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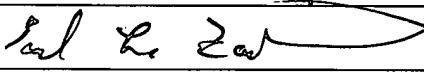
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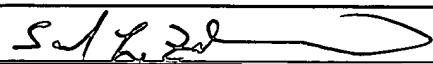
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Sir:

Please find enclosed a substitute Declaration for the above-identified application.

We request that the enclosed declaration substitute for the one filed with the application.

The substitute Declaration merely changes the order in which the inventors are listed. We

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## DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe that I am the original and first inventor or inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

### METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR DETECTION OF SEGMENTED NEGATIVE STRAND RNA VIRUSES

the specification of which (check one)

is attached hereto.  
or  
 was filed on November 3, 2003 as Application Serial No. 10/700,239 or PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

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